




**YOUTH  
PLACEMENT  
STABILIZATION  
TEAMS**

**SENATE BILL 82**

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A close-up photograph of a hand in a dark suit sleeve holding a wooden gavel. The gavel is positioned over a wooden surface, with its head resting on the surface. The lighting is warm, highlighting the texture of the wood and the skin of the hand.

**THE INVESTMENT IN  
MENTAL HEALTH  
WELLNESS ACT OF 2013  
BECAME LAW ON MAY  
16<sup>TH</sup> 2013, THROUGH  
SENATE BILL 82**

# SENATE BILL 82

Through a competitive selection process administered by the Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission, SB 82 seeks to increase capital capacity and program expansion in the State of California for:

- ENHANCING THE NUMBER OF MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS PERSONNEL
- INCREASING ACCESS TO CRISIS INTERVENTION AND STABILIZATION SERVICES
- AUGMENTING APPROPRIATE LINKAGE TO CRISIS SERVICES
- REDUCING COST ASSOCIATED WITH EXPENSIVE IN-PATIENT AND ER CARE
- DEVELOPING CRISIS PLACEMENT STABILIZATION SERVICES FOR DCFS INVOLVED YOUTH

# SENATE BILL 82



## GOAL OF SB 82 FOR THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

### TO ADD:

- MOBILE CRISIS SUPPORT TEAMS
- TRIAGE PERSONNEL

# SENATE BILL 82

- LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH IS DRAFTING A PROPOSAL IN RESPONSE TO THE SB82 RFA FOR THE PURPOSES OF ESTABLISHING CRISIS STABILIZATION TEAMS
- A PORTION OF LAC DMH PROPOSAL WILL BE FOR YOUTH PLACEMENT STABILIZATION (YPS) TEAMS



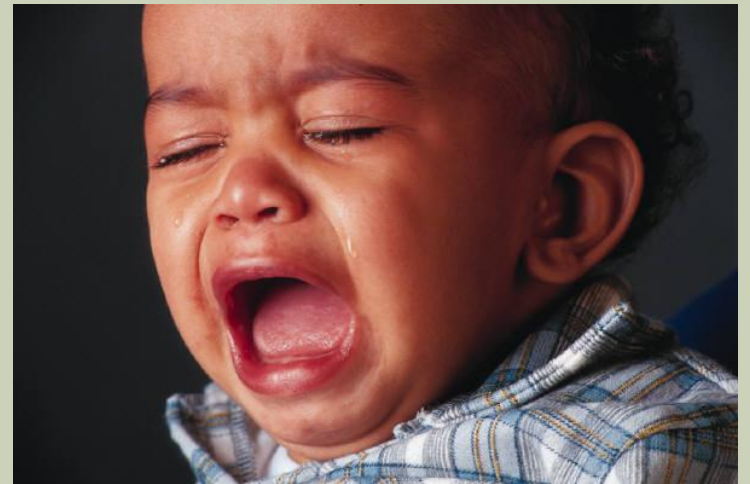
# SB 82: YOUTH PLACEMENT STABILIZATION TEAMS

## ■ PURPOSE OF YPS TEAMS

- FILL THE CURRENT GAP IN TRIAGE SERVICES FOR LAC YOUTH WITH AN OPEN DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES CASE, WHO ARE EXPERIENCING A HIGH NUMBER OF PLACEMENT DISRUPTIONS AND DO NOT MEET CRITERIA FOR 5150/5585

## ■ WHY THIS TARGET POPULATION?

- DURING FISCAL YEAR 2011-2012 THERE WERE APPROXIMATELY 4,370 YOUTH THAT EXPERIENCED AT LEAST 3 PLACEMENT DISRUPTIONS





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## ■ WHO IS ELIGIBLE

- YOUTH AGES ZERO TO TWENTY ONE YEARS OF AGE
- YOUTH WITH OPEN CHILD WELFARE CASE WITH LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES
- CHILDREN/YOUTH WHO HAVE EXPERIENCED THREE OR MORE PLACEMENTS WITHIN 24 MONTHS DUE TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTH NEEDS
- EPSDT ELIGIBLE YOUTH
- INDIVIDUALS THAT MEET MEDICAL NECESSITY FOR SPECIALTY MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES



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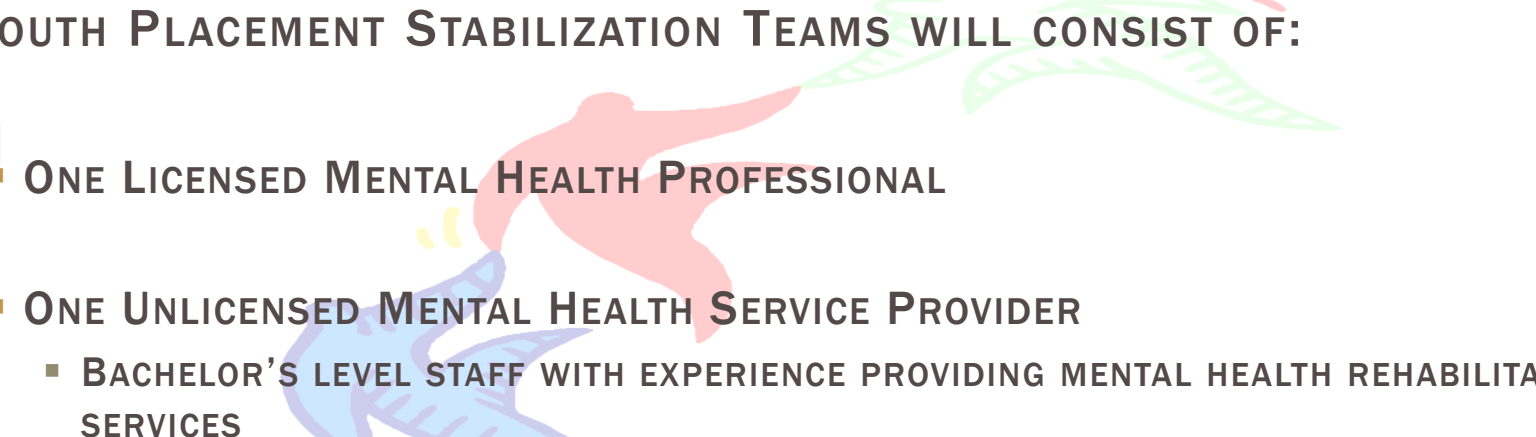
## ■ TARGET POPULATION:

- YOUTH AWAITING PLACEMENT AT DCFS COMMAND POST
- YOUTH IDENTIFIED THROUGH THE HIGH RISK SERVICES DIVISION OF DCFS
- YOUTH AT IMMINENT RISK OF REMOVAL FROM HOME OR RESIDENTIAL PLACEMENT (I.E., HAVE RECEIVED A SEVEN (7) DAY NOTICE OF REMOVAL)
- 241.1 YOUTH (I.E., UNDER DUAL SUPERVISION WITH DCFS AND PROBATION)

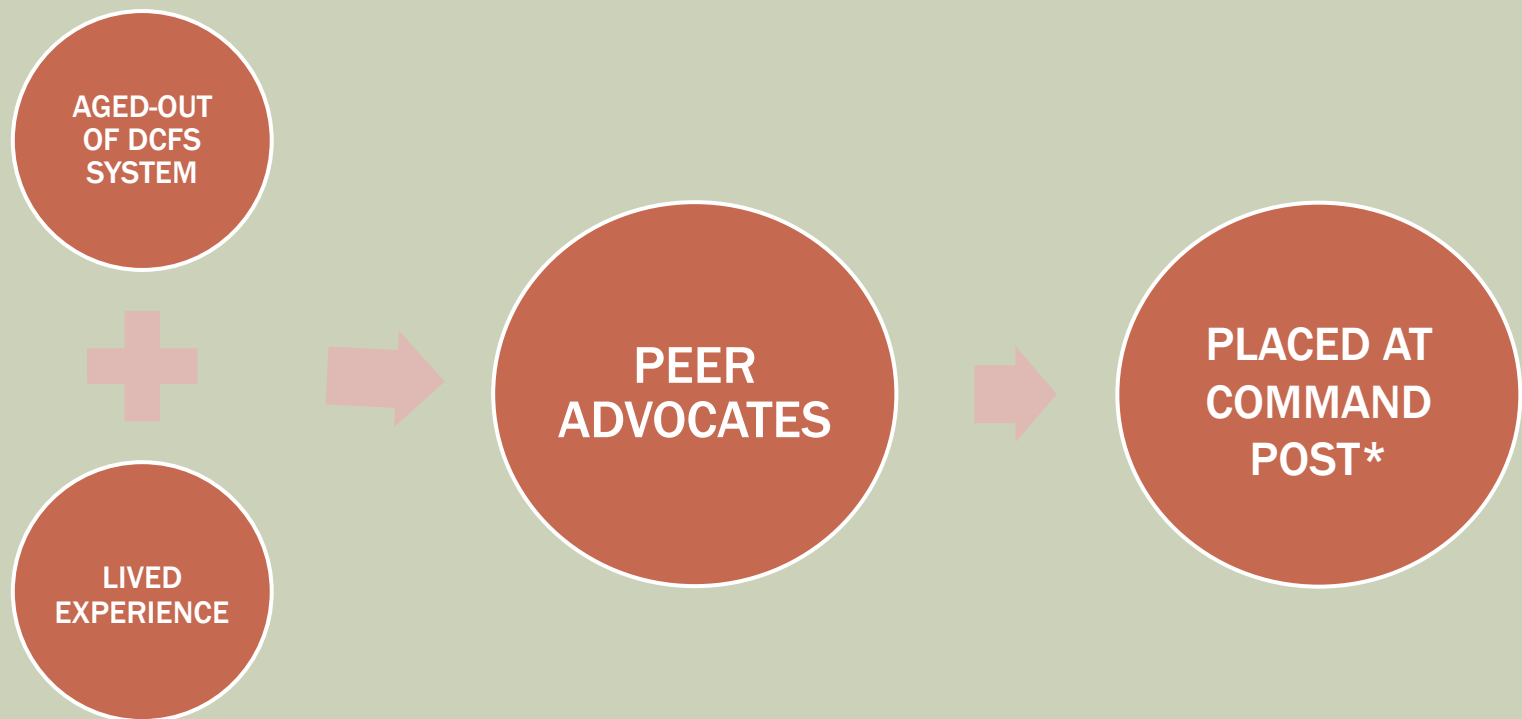




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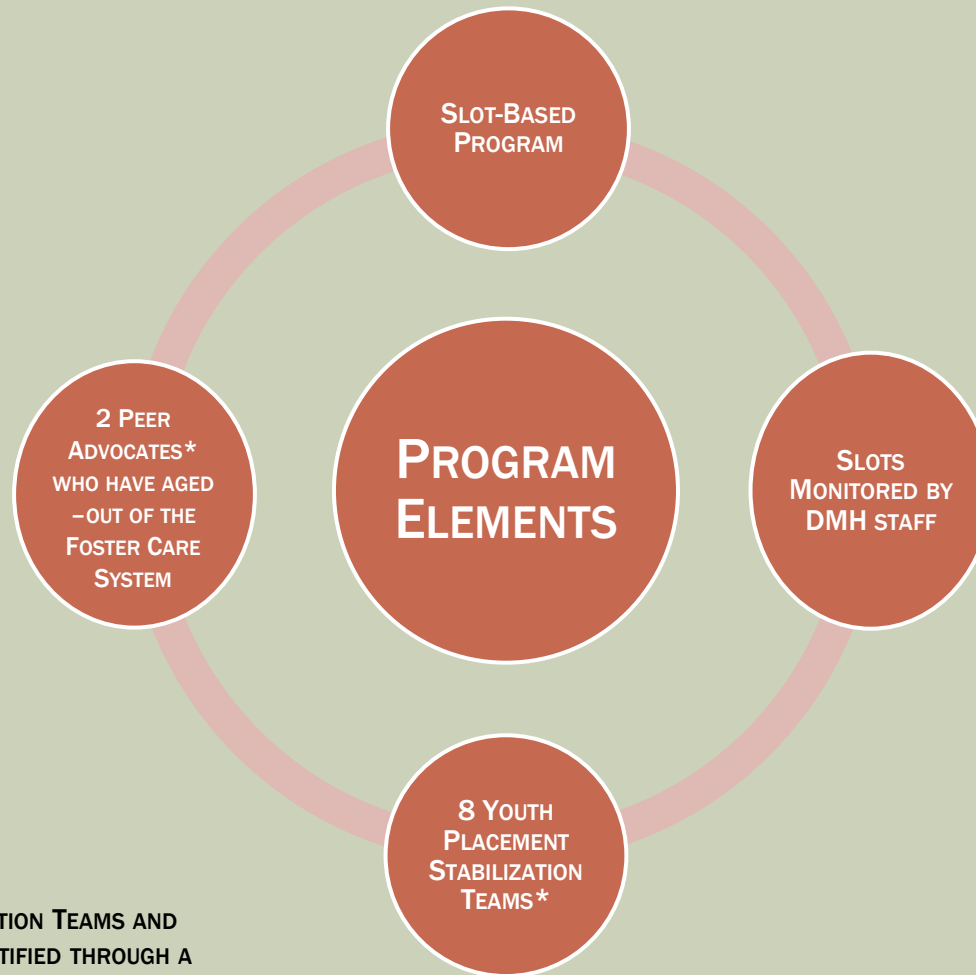
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- An illustration of four stylized birds in flight, rendered in a simple, hand-drawn style. The birds are colored yellow, red, blue, and green. They are positioned around the text, with the yellow bird at the top right, the red bird in the center, the blue bird at the bottom left, and the green bird at the top left. The background is a light green gradient with a white, cloud-like shape containing the text.
- **YOUTH PLACEMENT STABILIZATION TEAMS WILL CONSIST OF:**
    - **ONE LICENSED MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONAL**
    - **ONE UNLICENSED MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE PROVIDER**
      - **BACHELOR'S LEVEL STAFF WITH EXPERIENCE PROVIDING MENTAL HEALTH REHABILITATIVE SERVICES**

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\*Peer advocates will be placed at Command Post afterhours and weekends.

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**\*YOUTH PLACEMENT STABILIZATION TEAMS AND PEER ADVOCATES WILL BE IDENTIFIED THROUGH A SOLICITATION PROCESS**

# **SB 82: YOUTH PLACEMENT STABILIZATION TEAMS**

## **REFERRAL ENTITIES**

- **DCFS COMMAND POST**
- **DCFS HIGH RISK SERVICES DIVISION**
- **SPECIALIZED FOSTER CARE CO-LOCATED STAFF**

# **SB 82: YOUTH PLACEMENT STABILIZATION TEAMS**

## **■ SERVICE DELIVERY EXPECTATIONS**

- YPS TEAMS WILL PROVIDE MHS SERVICES THROUGHOUT LA COUNTY**
- YPS TEAMS WILL OUTREACH TO REFERRED YOUTH WITHIN 24 HOURS OF RECEIVING THE REFERRAL**
- FACE-TO-FACE CONTACT WILL BE MADE WITH THE YOUTH/CARETAKER WITHIN 48 HOURS OF RECEIVING THE REFERRAL**
- YPS TEAMS WILL CONVENE CHILD AND FAMILY TEAM MEETINGS**

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- **SERVICE DELIVERY EXPECTATIONS (CONTINUED)**
  - **UTILIZE CORE PRACTICE MODEL TO GUIDE THE DELIVERY OF INTEGRATED AND COORDINATED MHS**
  - **PROVIDE SPECIALIZED REHABILITATIVE SERVICES (INTENSIVE HOME BASED SERVICES-IHBS)\***
  - **PROVIDE CASE MANAGEMENT SERVICES (INTENSIVE CARE COORDINATION-ICC)\***
  - **CASES MAY BE OPENED FOR A MAXIMUM OF 60 DAYS OR UNTIL THE YOUTH IS STABILIZED IN PLACEMENT AND ENGAGED IN TREATMENT**

\*IHBS & ICC DETAILS FOUND IN THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES DOCUMENTATION MANUAL FOR INTENSIVE CARE COORDINATION AND INTENSIVE HOME BASED SERVICES

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- **CASE LOAD: DUE TO THE INTENSITY OF SERVICES AND THE HIGH-NEEDS OF THE YOUTH, IT IS THE DEPARTMENT'S EXPECTATION THE CASELOADS OF THE TEAMS WILL BE KEPT LOW TO ENSURE QUALITY AND AVAILABILITY OF SERVICES:**
  - **LICENSED STAFF: 6-8 YOUTH PER CLINICIAN**
  - **UNLICENSED STAFF: 4-6 YOUTH PER STAFF**